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REMARKS

In response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect for further prosecution herein the claims of Group II, namely claims 43-60 in part, drawn to an isolated nucleic acid molecule having SEQ ID NO:4 or the sequence of cDNA ATCC 203552, or encoding a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:3, a vector comprising the nucleic acid, a host cell containing the vector, and a method of recombinantly producing the encoded polypeptide, classified in class 435, subclass 69.5. Claims 43-60 have been cancelled. New Claims 61-71 have been added. Applicants respectfully request entry of the newly added Claims 61-71 for prosecution in this application, wherein support for these new claims can be found in the originally filed claims.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 43 to 60 have been cancelled.

New Claims 61 to 71 have been added.